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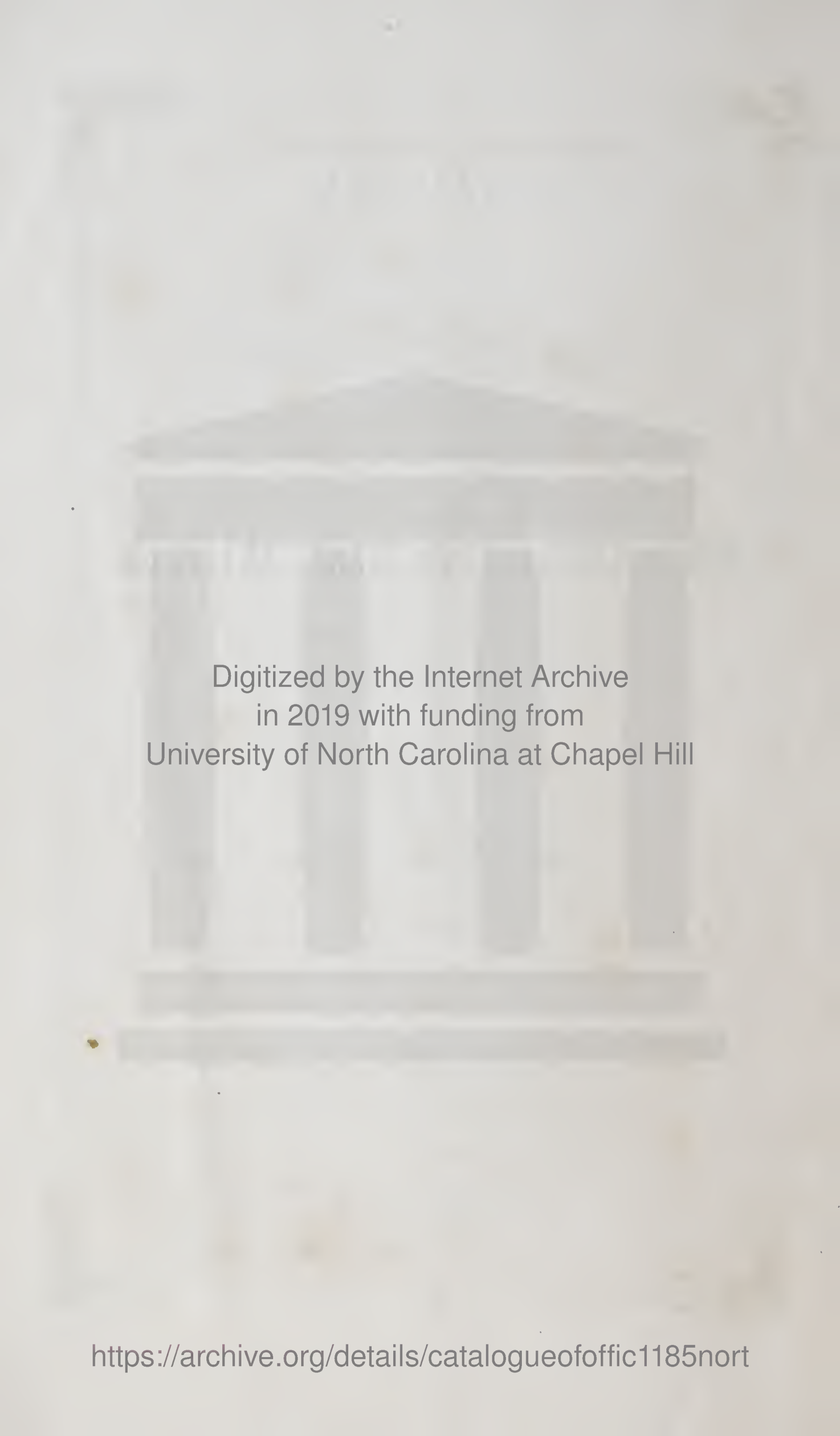
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REMARKS.

The North Carolina Military Institute owes its origin to the enterprise and liberality of the citizens of Charlotte. Sensible of the importance of such an Institution to the State and the South, and aware of the peculiar advantages of location and climate which Charlotte afforded, its projectors lost no time in raising the funds requisite for the undertaking. An elevated site in the midst of extensive grounds and a beautiful grove, were procured at the distance of half a mile from the town. Handsome and commodious buildings were erected, of which a sketch is given in the frontispiece. These buildings were completed during the last summer. At the same time, the Institution was granted a liberal charter by the Legislature of the State, with power to confer degrees upon those who complete the prescribed course in the Institute.

The Academic Session opened on the 1st of October, with 60 Cadets and 3 Professors. The Institution now numbers over 140 members; and the corps of Instructors has been doubled.

Though the enterprise was begun with the most sanguine expectations, yet its founders were scarcely prepared for the full measure of success which, in the very outset, has attended their efforts. They may be allowed to feel a just pride in the prosperity of their undertaking.

A large majority of the Cadets are from the State of North Carolina; yet the corps numbers amongst its members representatives from nearly every Southern State.

The buildings erected contemplate the accommodation of 150 Cadets. As the number increases, it is intended to add wings to the present building.

To his Excellency, the Governor of the State, the friends of the Institute feel grateful for the kind interest he has manifested in its welfare. Sub-

stantial evidences of this have been exhibited in the loan of a most costly and beautiful arm for the use of the Cadets. A battery of field-pieces has also been placed at their command for the instruction of the corps in Artillery tactics. For several other acts of kindness, the authorities of the Institute are under obligations to Governor Ellis.

The Board, believing that the permanency of the Institution is fully established, have spared no expense in employing additional Professors; and it is their intention still further to increase the number as the patronage of the public may require.

It is believed that this school presents the combined advantages of Literary, Scientific, and Military Instruction not to be found in any other Institution in the Southern country. With these advantages, together with the high moral tone of the community, the salubrity of climate, and the ready accessibility North, South, East, and West by railroad, the Board can with confidence invite the patronage of the country.

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W. H. ALEXANDER, *Commissary.*

* Yet to be appointed.

CADETS.

THIRD CLASS.

Names.	Residences.	Remarks.
Ratchford J. W.	*Yorkville, S. C.,*	1st O. Sergeant.

FOURTH CLASS.

Names.	Residences.	Remarks.
Ballard J.,	*Louisburg, N. C.,*	3d Sergeant, Co. A.
Ballard W. H,	" "	
Blackwood E. S.,	*Charlotte,* "	
Craige J. A.,	*Salisbury,* "	Dismissed.
Dinkins H. H.,	*Canton, Miss.,*	1st Lieutenant, Co. B.
Durham C. A.,	*Shelby, N. C.*	
Foote J. S.,	*Macon Depot, N. C.,*	3d Sergeant, Co. B.
Gardner Jos. M.,	*Christiansburg, Va.,*	Dismissed.
Graham C.,	*Marion, Ala.*	
Grier E. C.,	*Bloomingdale, N. C.*	
Grier P. B.,	*Charlotte, N. C.,*	Sergeant Major.
Grier S. M.,	*Steel Creek, N. C.*	
Hannah A.,	*Kanawha, Va.*	
Helms L. A.,	*Winchester, N. C.,*	Resigned.
Hunter G. W.,	*Cottage Home,* "	
Johnston J. F.,	" " "	
Jones I. A.,	*Wadesboro,* "	
Kidder G. W..	*Wilmington,* "	Adjutant and 1st Lieut.
Lillington G. W.,	*Salisbury,* "	Dismissed.
Little J. M.,	*Wadesboro,* "	Resigned.

Names.	Residences.	Remarks.
Lowrie H. B.,	*Charlotte*, "	1st Lieutenant, Co. A.
McGill J. W.,	*Elizabethtown*, "	
McPherson J. A.,	*Cumberland*, "	
McRorie W. S.,	*Statesville*, "	Dismissed.
Murphy W. F.,	*Clinton, N. C.*,	1st Sergeant, Co. B.
Neel P. A.,	*Steel Creek*, "	Resigned.
Osborne R. D.,	*Charlotte*, "	
Owens J. H.,	" "	
Pearson D. C.,	*Morganton*, "	2d Sergeant, Co. A
Patton B. F.,	*Asheville*, "	
Perry H. H.,	*Port Caddo, Texas.*	
Pope W. H.,	*Lumberton, N. C.*	
Poteat J. M.,	*Yanceyville*, "	2d Lieutenant, Co. B.
Ragin C. H.,	*Perry, Ga.*,	1st Sergeant, Co. A.
Ragin W. C.,	" "	1st Captain.
Ray M. W.,	*Manchester, N.* C.,	2d Sergeant, Co. B.
Reid J. A.,	*Canton, Miss.*	
Reid W. D.,	*Houston*, "	
Robinson T. A.,	*Elizabethtown, N. C.*,	Resigned.
Ross E. A.,	*Charlotte*, "	Resigned.
Smith B. R., Jr.,	" "	2d Lieutenant, Co. A.
Tarver M. P.,	*Denmark, Tenn.*,	Dismissed.
Wardlaw F. H,	*Abbeville, S. C.*	
Waterhouse F. P.,	*Marlboro, N. H.*	
Watkins C. W.,	*Mobile, Ala.*	
Watt A. S.,	*New Orleans, La.*	
Watt B. F.,	*Whitehall, N. C.*,	Resigned.
Watt C. B.,	" "	Resigned.
Wiley M.,	*Marshall, Texas*,	Resigned.
Wilkins W. T.,	*Rutherfordton, N. C.*	
Williamson W. S.,	*Yanceyville*, "	Dismissed.
Wood J. H.,	*Rowan Mills*, "	2d Captain.

FIFTH CLASS.

Names.	Residences.	Remarks.
Abernathy J. A.,	*Castania, N. C.*	
Andrews Robert,	*Florence, Ala.*	
Bethel Geo.,	*Staceyville, N. C.*	
Cannon E. W.,	*Hartsville, S. C.*	
Carr J. W.,	*South Bend, Ark.*	
Carter R.,	*Mocksville, N. C.*	
Carter C.,	*Mobile, Ala.,*	Quarter Master.
Carter W. B.,	*Madison, N. C.*	
Chambers Wm.,	*Canton, Miss.*	
Clark Alfred,	*Benton,* "	
Daniel N. B.,	*Oak Hill, N. C.*	
Davidson R. A.,	*Cowan's Ford,* "	
Davis M. L,,	*Pineville,* "	
Davis Parish,	*Albany, Ga.*	
Dickins Francis A.,	*Washington, D. C.*	
Dismukes R. L.,	*Mount Vernon, N. C.,*	Dismissed.
Edwards R. A.,	*Snow Hill,* "	Dismissed.
Egerton R. T.,	*Louisburg,* "	
Evans J. S.,	*Fayetteville,* "	
Fripp Edw. J.,	*Beaufort, S. C.*	
Gibson R. B.,	*Greensboro, N. C.*	
Grier T. M.,	*Steel Creek,* "	
Harris J. S.,	*Oak Lawn,* "	
Harris J. G.,	*Concord,* "	
Hobson J. M.,	*Jerusalem,* "	
Huske J. W.,	*Fayetteville,* "	
Jennings A. K.,	*Albany, Ga.*	
Johnson C. P.,	*Lincolnton, N. C.*	
Kelly W. F.,	*Mocksville,* "	
Lindsay J. A.,	*Greensboro,* "	2d O. Sergeant.
Littlejohn J. G.,	*Louisburg,* "	Quarter Master Serg't.

Names.	Residences.	Remarks.
Massey B. J.,	*Coat's Tavern, S. C.*	
McKay J. A. D..	*Summerville, N. C.*	
McLean M. A.,	*Gilopolis,* "	
Miller W. H.	*Rutherfordton,* "	
Milling Wm. A..	*Jackson's Creek, S. C.*	
Neal P.,	*Lawsonville, N. C.*	
Oates D. W..	*Charlotte,* "	
Orr Jas. H.,	" "	
Pearce W. H..	*Scott's Hill,* "	
Perry A. S.,	*Louisburg,* "	
Perry E. C.,	*Port Caddo, Texas.*	
Perry J.,	*Marion, Ala.*	
Pope B. M.,	*Albany, Ga.*	
Rankin W. A..	*Mountain Island, N. C.*	
Reid W. M.,	*Canton, Miss.*	
Russell J. C.,	*Morrow's Turnout, N. C.*	
Robinson Irving.	*Elizabethtown* "	Resigned.
Sample R. H. B..	*Hopewell,* "	
Shepherd H. E..	*Fayetteville,* "	
Sneed R. G.,	*Townsville,* "	
Sterling R. O.,	*Greensboro,* "	
Stewart J. W..	*Warrenton,* "	
Sumner C. W..	*Salisbury,* "	Dismissed.
Tiddy Josiah,	*Charlotte,* "	
Twitty F. L.,	*Rutherfordton,* "	
Watt R. L.,	*Lawsonville,* "	
White A. H.,	*Rockhill, S. C.*	

Cadets in Primary Department.

Names.	Residences.	Remarks.
Asbury Eugene,	*Charlotte, N. C.*	
Asbury Vernon,	" "	
Bailey John,	*Smithfield,* "	
Balfour H. B.,	*Vernon, Miss.,*	Dismissed.
Blackwood Wm.,	*Charlotte, N. C.*	
Brem Charles,	" "	
Brem Walter,	" "	
Burwell James,	" "	
Burwell Dandridge,	" "	
Clark Augustus,	*Benton, Miss.*	
Davis Charles,	*Albany, Ga.*	
Davidson Joseph,	*Hopewell, N. C.*	
Davidson Benj.,	*Charlotte,* "	
Davidson Saml.,	" "	
Hairston J. E.,	*Crawfordville Miss.,*	Dismissed.
Jones Marshall,	*Charlotte, N. C.,*	Resigned.
McNair D. H.,	*Gilopolis,* "	
Means Jas. M.,	*Concord,* "	
Meetze Henry,	*Charlotte,* "	Resigned.
Myers John,	" "	
Shackelford G. W.,	*Yazoo City, Miss.*	
Smith Geo. A.,	*Milton, N. C.*	
Springs Alex.,	*Charlotte, N. C.*	
Springs Richd.,	" "	
Thomas Wm.,	" "	
Tiddy Thomas,	" "	Resigned.
Torrence Chas.,	" "	
Williamson R. H.,	*Yanceyville,* "	
Womack John,	*Rockford,* "	Resigned.
Young Alfonzo,	*Charlotte.* "	
Young Jno. G.,	" "	

This department will be abolished at the close of the present session.

RECAPITULATION.

SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT.

Number of Cadets in Third Class . . .	1
" " " Fourth " . . .	52
" " " Fifth " . . .	58
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Number of Cadets in Primary Department . .	31
Total Number of Cadets,	142

RESIDENCES.

Entered from North Carolina	104
" South Carolina	8
" Georgia	5
" Alabama	5
" Mississippi	10
" Louisiana	1
" Texas	3
" Virginia	2
" Arkansas	1
" Tennessee	1
" New Hampshire . . .	1
" District of Columbia . . .	1
	142
Entered during the year . . .	142
Dismissed	11
Resigned	13
Present	118
	142

SYNOPSIS OF THE COURSE OF STUDIES AT NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY INSTITUTE.

FIFTH CLASS.

Arithmetic,
Algebra (commenced),
Geometry (commenced),
English Grammar,
Declamation and Composition,
Geography.

FOURTH CLASS.

Algebra,
Geometry, Trigonometry, and Mensuration,
Physical Geography,
Analytical English Grammar,
History,
French,
Declamation and Composition.

THIRD CLASS.

Analytical Geometry,
Descriptive Geometry,
Shades, Shadows, and Perspective,
History.
Logic and Rhetoric,
French,
Drawing,
Declamation and Composition.

SECOND CLASS.

Differential and Integral Calculus,
Natural Philosophy,
Chemistry,
English Literature,
Mental Philosophy,
Drawing,
Declamation and Composition.

FIRST CLASS.

Natural Philosophy,
Geology, Mineralogy, and Agricultural Chemistry,
Infantry and Artillery Tactics,
Engineering and Architecture,
Science of War,
Political Economy, Constitutional Law.
Declamation and Composition,
Moral Philosophy.

MATHEMATICS AND ARTILLERY TACTICS.

Maj. D. H. HILL, *Professor.*

The course and mode of instruction in this department will correspond to that pursued at the United States Military Academy, of which institution the Professor is a graduate.

The Text-Books used will be as follows:—

Hill's Algebra,
Davies' Legendre,
Davies' Surveying,
Davies' Descriptive Geometry,
Davies' Shades, Shadows, and Perspective,
Smith's Biot's Analytical Geometry,
Church's Calculus.

Besides the careful study of these Texts, practical instruction will be given in the use of the Compass, Theodolite, Level, Sextant, &c.

Theoretical instruction will also be given in Artillery Tactics—Text Thiroux.

CHEMISTRY, MINERALOGY, GEOLOGY AND INFANTRY TACTICS,

Lieut. CHARLES C. LEE, *Professor.*

A full course of Chemistry, both Organic and Inorganic, will be taught; and its application to Agriculture and the Arts discussed.

These instructions will be accompanied with daily experiments in the Lecture-room, together with the Analysis of Compound Bodies, Soils, Mineral Waters, &c.

Text used, Johnston's Turner.

The course of Mineralogy and Geology will follow that of Chemistry. Dana's Mineralogy, and Hitchcock's Geology will be studied; and practical instruction will also be given, in the field and Laboratory.

Mineralogy and Geology will be studied with special reference to the great Mineral wealth of our Southern country.

Theoretical Instruction will be given in Infantry Tactics. Text, Hardee's Light Infantry. The whole course, both in Chemisty and Tactics, will correspond to that pursued at West Point, where the Professor was graduated.

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

Lieut. GEORGE M. EDGAR, *Professor.*

The course of instruction in this important branch of Science will be comprehensive : embracing, Statics, Dynamics, Hydro-Statics, Hydraulics, Electro-Dynamtics, Acoustics, Optics, and Astronomy.

As the text books used will require a thorough acquaintance, on the part of the Student, with the higher Mathematics, instruction in this Department will not be given until the entire course of pure Mathematics shall have been completed.

Besides requiring the critical study of such text books as Bartlett's Mechanics, Optics, and Astronomy, the Professor will, at stated periods, deliver lectures, in which the cardinal doctrines of the Science will be discussed and illustrated ; and the various theories of Heat, Light, and Electricity, &c., will be carefully examined and compared.

MORAL AND INTELLECTUAL PHILOSOPHY, AND BELLES LETTRES.

Lieut. CHARLES P. ESTILL, *Professor.*

Instruction in this department commences with the Third Class. A thorough knowledge of the general principles of the English Language is presupposed, as well as a practical acquaintance with the rules of composition.

In Rhetoric, Campbell's Philosophy will be the Text Book. A practical application of the principles taught in the lecture-room, will be required in the form of essays, to be read and criticised in presence of the class, illustrative of the subject under consideration at the time.

In Logic (Text Book, Whatley's Elements), besides the usual mode of instruction, disputations upon subjects previously given out, will be required at stated periods in presence of the Professor, in the course of which the different modes of reasoning will be illustrated, and fallacies pointed out for the instruction of the class.

In Moral Philosophy, Stewart will be the Text Book used, accompanied with explanations from the Professor in the form of Lectures. Abstracts of these lectures and of portions of the text, will be required from time to time.

In Political Economy, Wayland will be used as the Text Book for the present.

Constitutional Law, Duer's Outlines of the Constitution, English Literature, Shaw's Outlines, with the study of the English Classics.

FRENCH.

Lieut. ROBERT M. McKINNEY, *Professor*.

This language will be taught according to the Ollendorf System, universally admitted to be the most philosophical and thorough.

It will be the object of the Professor in this department to teach the Students not only to write correctly but also to converse easily in French. To this end they will be required to write frequent exercises; and after having made sufficient progress, will be allowed to use no other language in the class-room.

The Text-Books will be:

Fasquelle's French Course, and Noel and Chapsal's French Grammar,
Howard's Aids to French Composition,
Fasquelle's Colloquial French Reader,
Gil Blas, Picot No. 5, &c.

ENGINEERING, DRAWING AND ARCHITECTURE.

This important chair has not yet been filled, and consequently, no course of instruction has yet been marked out. The course of instruction in this, as in the other Scientific Departments, however, will be made to conform, as nearly as possible, to that pursued in the United States Military Academy. The chair will be filled at the close of the present session.

APPARATUS.

The Board have appropriated two thousand dollars for Apparatus to be used next Session, and will make annual appropriations as the necessities of the Institution demand.

EXPLANATION OF CONDUCT ROLL.

All offences against orders or regulations are recorded. These offences are divided into seven classes, each of which comprises offences of nearly the same degree of criminality.

The degree of criminality of any offence of each class shall be expressed as follows:—

Offences of the	1st	Class by	. . .	10
" "	2d	"	. . .	8
" "	3d	"	. . .	5
" "	4th	"	. . .	4
" "	5th	"	. . .	3
" "	6th	"	. . .	2
" "	7th	"	. . .	1

For each year after the first two years that a Cadet may be a member of the Institution, his offences shall be made to count more, by adding to the number, expressing the degree of criminality of each offence, one-sixth for the Third Class, one-third for the Second Class, and one-half for the First Class.

The total number of demerits of each Cadet will be expressed by the sum of the products obtained by multiplying the number of offences of each grade by the number expressing the criminality of an offence of that grade.

When any Cadet shall have a number expressing his demerit in the general Conduct Roll greater than 100, by the 1st of March, or 200 for the year, such Cadet shall be declared deficient in conduct, and be forthwith sent to his home by the Superintendent.

GENERAL REGULATIONS AND REMARKS.

In all details of Military duty, the rules and regulations of the army of the United States are to be observed, so far as they are applicable to, and do not conflict with, the regulations adopted for the government of the Institute.

All applications for admission into the North Carolina Military Institute as Cadets should be addressed to the Superintendent, accompanied by written testimonials of fair moral character, on or before the 1st day of September of each year. A written reply of the acceptance or rejection will be returned forthwith.

It is desirable that Candidates should be present, punctually, on the 1st of October.

Each Candidate, before he is admitted into the Institute as a Cadet or Student, must be able to read and write well, and to perform with facility and accuracy the various operations of the four ground rules of Arithmetic—of Reduction, of Simple and Compound Proportion, and of Vulgar and Decimal Fractions.

No Cadet shall be admitted who is less than fourteen years of age, or who is below five feet in height, or deformed, or afflicted with any disease or infirmity which would render him unfit for military service; or who may bring with him, at the time of presenting himself, any disorder of an infectious or immoral character.

The term of service shall not be less than four years, except in case that the applicant can stand an approved examination on the studies of the first year. He may then be admitted for three years. Cadets, at the close of the second year, will be allowed a furlough of two months.

Each Cadet, when admitted, shall subscribe, in a book kept for that purpose, the following pledge:—

"I hereby promise, on my honor as a gentleman, to obey the regulations of the North Carolina Military Institute, and all the legal orders of the constituted authorities thereof, so long as I remain a Cadet."

No Cadet discharged from the Institute shall be reappointed or restored under any circumstances, unless application to reconsider his case be made to the Faculty, and it be clearly shown that his case was misunderstood.

Each Cadet, as soon as he is admitted, and before he is permitted to join his class in the recitation-room, must pay over to the Treasurer the sum of $175 at the beginning of each session of the Academic year.

No drawback of expenses will be allowed to any Cadet who leaves, unless he exhibit to the Superintendent a certificate of ill health, signed by the Surgeon of the Institute.

No clothing will be issued to new Cadets for one month after their entrance into the Institution.

Each Cadet will be supplied, in addition to the articles of clothing which he is required to bring with him, with the following, viz:—

One uniform overcoat during a term of four years' service.

One gray cloth coatee, and two pairs of cloth pants, for each year of the Cadet's continuance in the Institute.

One gray cloth vest for each year of the Cadet's continuance in the Institute.

Two white vests of the same pattern for every other summer of the Cadet's continuance in the Institute.

Nine pairs of plain white Russian drilling pantaloons for four years.

Two fatigue jackets of unbleached Russian drilling for every other summer.

One forage cap for each year.

One black stock and two pairs of shoes every six months.

One dress cap for the whole term of service.

All articles of uniform, clothing, and equipments shall be made in strict conformity to patterns, of materials approved by the Superintendent.

No other dress than that which is prescribed shall be worn by the Cadets, or kept in their possession.

Every Cadet is prohibited to sell or otherwise dispose of his clothing, books, or any other article, without permission.

The Cadets shall be arranged in five distinct classes. Those in the first year's course will constitute the Fifth Class; those in the second year's course, the Fourth Class, and so on.

An annual examination of all the classes, preparatory to their advancement, will commence in July of each year, at which the Cadets shall be examined by the Faculty, in the presence of the Board of Visitors, and such other literary and scientific gentlemen as may be invited to attend, and others who may choose to be present.

A Semi-annual Examination will also be held by the Faculty, in the presence of such members of the Board of Visitors as may attend, commencing on the second Monday of February in each year.

Any Cadet found deficient at the Annual Examination, in the studies of his class, shall not be advanced to the next higher class; and if in the opinion of the Faculty, his deficiency is to be attributed to utter incapacity, or habitual want of application, or his conduct be grossly immoral or improper, he may be discharged.

Whenever a Cadet shall be found deficient in any one of his stndies for two successive years, he shall stand, *ipso facto*, dismissed.

The Classes shall be considered as taking their Commencement on the 1st of October, annually, and at no other time shall a Cadet be advanced or transferred from one class to another, unless prevented by sickness, or authorized absence from attending the annual examination, when a special examination shall be granted him.

But in no case shall a Cadet be passed from one class to another, without a previous examination by the Faculty, and unless his average mark, after examination, shall equal or exceed three-fourths of the maximum.

The examination mark shall count but one-fifth of the previous average mark, when combined to determine the final standing.

The final average for graduation shall be determined by combining the final averages of the three previous years.

After the Annual Examination, a Diploma signed by the Faculty, shall be granted to each Cadet of the First Class, who shall be found to deserve it, as well by his moral deportment as by his proficiency in the prescribed studies. Each Cadet receiving a Diploma shall be requirnd to pay five dollars therefor.

Monthly reports will be forwarded by the Superintendent to the parent or guardian of each Cadet, exhibiting his "attention to studies," his "attention to Military Duties," his "general deportment," the "number of demerit he has incurred," and "the pocket money he has spent during the month."

The Monthly Reports will give an honest and faithful exhibit of the conduct and deportment of the Cadets. The Faculty are resolved, with the blessing of God, not to permit their institution to become a nursery of vice—a place where idle and vicious habits are acquired. Parents may feel satisfied that their sons are doing well, so long as they are permitted to remain as cadets in the North Carolina Military Institute.

Resignations, except in case of sickness, will only be received at the close of each session of five or seven months.

Leaves of absence will be granted for a few days, on the written application of the parent or guardian, in case of the marriage, serious illness, or death of a member of a family to which the Cadet belongs.

DRILLS, &c.

The Cadets are organized into two companies designated respectively "Company A, and Company B." The Officers are appointed by the Superintendent. The selections will be made from the Cadets who have been most active and soldier-like in the performance of their duties, and most exemplary in their deportment. In general the officers will be taken from the First Class, and the non-commissioned officers from the Second and Third Classes.

An Infantry or Artillery drill is required every day, when the weather is favorable, (Saturdays and Sundays excepted), at such regular hour of the day as the Commandant of the Cadets may appoint.

There is also a dress parade every evening, when the weather permits.

An inspection of the Cadets under arms is held every Saturday morning, when the weather permits.

SOCIETIES, LIBRARIES, &c.

Two Literary Societies have been formed within the institution, and the friendly rivalry thus created cannot fail to have a good effect upon the young gentlemen connected therewith.

A Religious Library has been established for the use of the Cadets, which already numbers several hundred volumes.

An Institute Library has also been formed, comprising works upon general Literature, which has grown considerably during the session. As these Libraries have only been started during the past year, the number of books is as yet limited; but it is hoped that each will form the nucleus of a large and flourishing collection.

RELIGIOUS DUTIES.

Cadets will be required to attend Prayer, morning and evening, in the Chapel; preaching in the forenoon and Bible instruction in the afternoon on the Sabbath.

As no preference is given to any religious sect or denomination, Cadets will be allowed to attend any church their parents may desire. And in order to secure orderly and soldierly deportment in those attending the Sanctuary, and in going to and returning from the same, the Cadets attending each church shall be put in charge of an officer who shall be responsible for their good behavior.

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT.

The Session of the N. C. Military Institute will close on the 29th of July, each year. At the ensuing Commencement, a celebration will be held. The Hon. Thomas L. Clingman, U. S. Senator, has been invited to deliver an address. Orations will be delivered by several of the Cadets upon the occasion.

The friends of the Institute, and the public generally, are respectfully invited to attend.

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